

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KENAI DRILLING LIMITED, a Delaware
Corporation, and KENAI DRILLING
LIMITED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN,
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF
CANADA

Defendant(s).

Case #2:24-CV-01559-CDS-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

[ECF No. 17]

Bill E. Davidoff, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Figari + Davenport, LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 901 Main Street, Suite 3400,
(street address)

Dallas

(city)

Texas

(state)

75202

(zip code)

(214) 939-2000

(area code + telephone number)

bill.davidoff@figdav.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 11/04/1994, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Texas
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas	8/5/1996	
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas	12/20/1994	
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas	2/13/1996	19513
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas	9/20/1996	
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	1/5/2017	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4 None.
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

8 State Bar of Texas
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

BZ Davidoff

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas)

Bill E. Davidoff, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

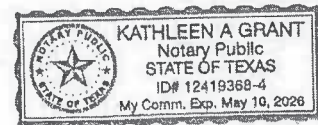
BZ Davidoff

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of September, 2024.

Kathleen A Grant



Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Ryan Gormley,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

6385 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 400

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89118

(zip code)

(702) 938-3813

(area code + telephone number)

rgormley@wwhgd.com

(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Ryan Gormley as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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11 Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

12 DocuSigned by:
13 Katharine Zupan
14 (party's signature) 8429BA3E29914FA...

15 Katharine Zupan Assistant Vice-President and Sr. Counsel
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 13494 rgormley@wwhgd.com
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 24th day of September, 2024.

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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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